109 KILLED, 92 WOUNDED IN AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

TEUTON PLANES SHELL KENT IN **DEADLY ATTACK**

"Naval Casualties," Reported Indicate Military Damage

SIX ENEMY CRAFT IN BOMBING DRIVE

Chatham - Sheerness Area, Where Naval Bases Are Located, Bombed

FOE'S MACHINES ESCAPE

LONDON, Sept. 4.

German airplanes last night raided the Chatham Sheerness area of Kent, England Chatham is a British naval base and Sheerness is a naval and military depot).

inflicting what were officially described today as "naval casualties" totaling 108 dead and eighty-six wounded.

On the Isle of Thanet the raiders killed one and wounded six other persons

"About six enemy airplanes followed the south bank of the Thames from 19:10 to 11:30 last night," the official statement said. "Our machines rose and anti-aircraft guns were in action without results."

The Isle of Thanet—once an island but now a part of the mainland—is that por-tion of England closest to Calais. The "island" is formed by arms of the River Stour, and the watering places of Ramsgate and Margate are located there.

Chatham contains impense military and naval establishments, docks, barracks, en-

gineer schools and immense fortifications Sheerness is also a strongly fortified sea-port, the naval arsenal of England. It likewise has great docks.

The size of the "naval casualties" report-ed indicates that the German raiders' bombs blew up something—possibly a ship or some of the buildings in the two great bases.

Chatham is about twenty-five miles from London. It is at the lower point of the River Medway, which flows from the River Thames at the point where Sheerness is lo cated.

TOO MUCH ICE CREAM SICKENS 90 SOLDIERS

Combined With "Soft Stuff" and Heat, It Disables Company at Camp Augusta

By a Staff Correspondent CAMP HANCOCK, AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept.

Ninety men of Company M, of the Eight-centh Regiment, Pittsburgh, were suddenly taken iii this morning while at work policing their tents and the regimental area. The men were suffering great pain and nausea from severe stomach disorder, who a hurry call was sent throughout the camp

for surgeons.

Brigadier General Logan, commanding the Fifty-sixth Brigade, who is quartered in the field, was notified and his automobile was pressed into service for the transpor tation of surgeons from various parts of the camp to the company streets.

The ill men were removed from their cots and were taken to shady places under the trees where the air was cooler than in

Officers declared the food served the mer officers declared the food served the men today was not responsible for the disorders from which they suffered. It was point-ed out that the soldiers had been virtually idle since Saturday last and probably had consumed too much "soft stuff" and tee cream in Augusta during the two holiday When the sun struck them today they suf-fered the results of their coca cola and lee Surgeons said the men would all be ready

fr work tomorrow morning.

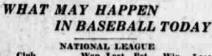
The illness crippled the company today. for only forty-three men out of a company of 139 were fit for duty. It was reported that men of Company C. Sixteenth regiment, also were ill, but surgeons denied this.

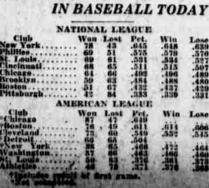
FIVE NEGRO SOLDIERS CONVICTED OF RIOTING

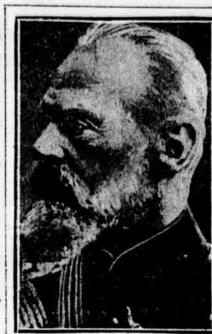
Participants in Recent Waco, Tex., Race Disturbance Given Five Years at Hard Labor

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 4.—Found guilty with intent to murder, five members of the Twenty-fourth United States infantry (negro) who rioted at Waco on the night of July 29, today faced five years at hard labor in the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan. A sixth negro will serve ten years at Leavenworth.

This was the finding of the general courtmartial made public today by Major General John W. Ruckman, commander of the Southern department.







PRINCE LEOPOLD Bavarian commander of the German army which took Riga, to whom the Kaiser has wired per-sonal congratulations.

CANADIAN DASH PIERCES FOE'S LINES AT LENS

Germans Driven Back by Sudden Charge of Maple Leaf Troops

HAIG STRIKES IN BELGIUM

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS THE THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE

FIELD. Sept. 4.
Canadian troops early today penetrated more than 200 yards over German positions on a front of 600 yards north of Lens. The sudden drive badly mauled the Prussian Guard.

LONDON, Sept. 4. Field Marshal Haig resumed his offensive today with a sharp blow that advanced the British line northeast of St. Julien (on the Ypres front southeast of Langemarck), "We advanced our line slightly," the

statement said. Elsewhere on the British front the commander-in-chief reported, 'North of Lens at night we carried out a successful raid. A number of Germans were killed and several taken prisoner, Southeast of La Bassee hostile raiders were driven off. Northeast of Ypres enemy artillery was active."

hostile raiders were driven of the corresponding to the occupation of Riga by the Germans did not cause any undue pessinism in London or Paris today. Not only had it been discounted in advance, but it was more than offset by reports of brilliant new achievements by the Italians of Dvinsk, a great fortress about 100 miles south of Riga as an operation of high strategical importance. By driving to the southeast the Germans may compel the evacuation of Dvinsk, a great fortress about 100 miles south of Riga, which stopped von Hindenburg's advance in the autumn of 1215.

against the Austro-Hungarians. | Hinde The menace to the Austro-Hungarians' 1915. Adriatic sea fleet has been greatly height- | An ened during the last forty-eight hours.

According to reports from Rome, Pola-the Austro-Hungarian naval base at the foot of the Istrian peninsula, where the foot of the Istrian peninsula, where the fleet has taken refuge, is being shelled with guns of huge callber. Italian land operations are developing slowly but victoriously. Fresh gains have been scored on the Bainsizza plateau front,

and powerful Austro-German counter-attacks were shattered elsewhere. MONITORS SHELL POLA:

ONLY 8 MILES AWAY WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.

The great Italian and British monitors that have been shelling the Austrian naval base at Pola have advanced down the coast

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OESCHGER AND PFEFFER IN EXTRA-INNING BOUT

Game of the Series in Brooklyn

EBBETS' FIELD, Brooklyn, Sept. 4. Joe Oeschger and Big Ed Pfeffer hooked up in a pitchers' duel today in the last game of the series. Neither team scored

in the first seven innings. Rancroft singled for the first Philly hit in the fourth with one out. He was forced by Stock, and Cravath grounded out to

Daubert.

Stock singled in the seventh with one
out and was out at the plate trying to
score on Luderus's perfectly placed hit-andun-single to center.

run-single to center.

Brooklyn got two scattered hits off Oeschger in seven innings.

Three thousand members of Brooklyn's contribution to the National Army, which reported and paraded today, were here this afternoon for the last game the Dodgers will play at home before October 2. About 3000 paying fans were on hand.

FIRST INNING

PIRST INNING

Paskert walked. Bancroft forced Paskert,
Myers to Olson. Stock filed to Wheat.
Bancroft was out stealing, Miller to Olson.
No runs, no hits, no errors.
Olsen was hit by a pitched ball. Daubert
lined out to Stock and Olson was doubled
up off first. Stock to Luderus. Myers lined
out to Whitted. No runs, no hits, no errors. SECOND INNING

Cravath fanned. Luderus flied to Wheat, Whitted fanned. No runs, no hits, no

errors.
Stengel singled to center. Wheat was out,
Adams to Luderus, Stengel taking second.
Hickman fanned. Bancroft threw out
O'Rourke. No runs one hit, no errors. THIRD INNING threw out Nighoff. Adam

RUSSIAN ARMY CAPTURED RIGA

Battle Front Now Menaced

GERMAN ADVANCE ENDANGERS DVINSK

Kaiser Wilhelm Exults Over Capture of Riga

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 4. K AISER WILHELM exulted with his people today in the capture of Riga from the Russians. Berlin dispatches quoted this extract from a message sent by him to the Kaisarin.

"This is a new milestone of German strength and unerring will for victory. May God help us further." The Kaiser also wired his congratulations to Prince Leopold, whose troops took the Russian city:

"Your far-seeing leadership and iron will for victory guaranteed this fine success," he declared. "Onward with God!"

PETROGRAD, Sept. 4. The Russian retreat from Riga continues. This was admitted by the Russian War Office today. The official report explained that the Germans had outflanked the Dvina position held by the Russians, occupying Valendere. Before the Russians evacuated Riga

they blew up all the fortifications and the bridges over the Dvina River. "Enemy ships are shelling the Riga coast, including the villages of Kabli. Mainashtu, Koshould and Pidde," the

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 4. Petrograd and the whole northern end of the eastern battle front are seriously men-aced by the Germans today as a result of the fall of Riga.

The right wing of the Twelfth Russian army, which evacuated Riga, is falling back toward Wenden along the Petrograd railway. Berlin reports that the German advance continues east of Riga.

Riga was heavily shelled by big German guns on Saturday and part of the city was wrecked, according to advices from Petro-grad. A number of noncombatants were

An unconfirmed rumor has reached here that the Russian Cabinet is preparing to remove the Government archives from Petrograd to Moscow unless the German drive is stemmed.

The next phase of the German offensive is problematical. There are three road-ways leading from Riga toward Petrograd. 320 miles distant, any one of which may be picked by the German General Staff.

If the Germans undertake to move against Petrograd in a straight line they will encounter the Peipus forest, northeast of Riga, which could be easily defended unless the morale of the Russian soldiers has been broken entirely. The other two pathways lie farther south, and by using either of them the Germans could leave Pelpus est and its defenses far to the left of their line of advance.
It had been reported that the greater

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MACKS IN CLOSE FRAY IN FINAL WITH GRIFFS

Phillies Play Overtime in Final Pals Give Joe Bush Early Lead and He Stages Regular Box Battle With Harper

> SHIBE PARK, Sept. 4. The Ath'etics had a good chance to make a clean sweep of the series of the three games with Washington when they led at the end of the sixth inning today, 2 to 1. Joe Bush, who was taken out yesterday because of wildness, went back at the vis-itors and held them to three singles in the first six sessions.

Harper, a southpaw, twirled for Wash-

Witt put the Athletics in front in the second inning when he scored, after he walked on Schang's single, a pass to Meyer and Jamieson's single.

Washington tied the score in the fourth on a pass to Milan, an out and Foster's

In the sixth, the home team again took the lead, Strunk scoring on his single, a passed bail, an out and Witt's triple. The Athletics had two men out at the home plate and two of them were doubled

on flies to Harper.

Ainsmith had a finger hurt by a foul tip. while Harper had the wind knocked out of him in catching a terrific liner from Jamie-

son's bat.

Dr. Carnet fears that Joe Dugan, in addition to a bad sprain, has a bone broken in his right ankle. Dugan went to the Presbyterian Hospital today, and had an x-ray taken of his injury. FIRST INNING

Menosky fouled to Schang. Shanks singled to center. Milan hit into a fast double play. Witt to Grover to McInnis. No runs, Jamieson walked. Grover sacrificed.
Ainsworth to Leonard. Shanks threw out
Bodie. Strunk walked. Sie an attempted
double steal. Jamieson was nailed at the

WILSON REPLY IN FLIGHT FROM TO POPE READ BY THE KAISER

Entire Northern End of German Emperor and Advisers Consider Peace Project

> ELECTION PROBABLE TO TEST SENTIMENT

> Reichstag Likely to Be Dissolved After Its Next Meeting

ALSACE-LORRAINE PUZZLE

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 4. An important council has been held at German great headquarters to consider President Wilson's peace note to Pope Benedict XV, said a dispatch from a German source today.

There is every indication that President Wilson's note has shoved the question of German political reforms into a place of equal prominence with the talk of peace negotiations.

LONDON, Sept. 4. Germany is beginning to talk democratitation now, as the first step toward peace. Berlin news via Holland today announced Berlin news via Holland today amounced that at the session of the Beichstag, convening September 26, the same coalition of the Centrists and Social Democrats which precipitated the German Cabinet crisis in July would again seek for surrender by the Kaiser and his Ministers of certain prerogatives. Emphasip was laid on this "revolt" as part of a well-defined vielding to peace. yielding to peace.

London could see little in the Berlin reports indicative of hope for real German reform. It was the same sort of a "revolt" of the Left parties in the Reichstag last July, which displaced von Bethmann-Holl-

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BY U.S. JURY TO PROVE CHARGES

Kane Anxious to Have His Course Investigated

DENIES LAXITY IN DRAFT

John P. Dwyer, managing editor of the Philadelphia Record, who has been making wholesale charges against United States Attorney Francis Fisher Kane regarding his direction of draft violation prosecutions and conduct of office generally, has been subpoensed to appear before the Federal Grand Jury tomorrow and make good his statements.

He was directed to appear before the Grand Jury and bring with him all records and data in connection with the cases in which there were alleged violations of the

In order that Mr. Dwyer, who is secre tary of the Thirty-second District Army Ex-emption Board, may have full opportunity to explain his accusations, Mr. Kane said this afternoon that he may have the Grand Jury to himself and relate in detail all the wrongs and violations which the United States Attorney is alleged to have com-

The action of Mr. Kane follows on the heels of steps taken by Mr. Dwyer to have Mr. Kane removed from his im-portant post by appealing to Washington. Mr. Kane said that the same opportunity given Mr. Dwyer is open to all others who believe that there have been any violations in enforcing the law by the District Attorney's office.

In a statement issued today Mr. Kane denied that he had been in any way derelict in enforcing the draft law or that relating to public meetings, as charged by Mr owver and others. Mr. Kane's statement follows:

"So far as the People's Council and its Continued on Page Two, Column Three

FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL WORKER ELECTROCUTED

Live Wire Comes in Contact With Machine James Miskell Is Operating

James Miskell, fifty years old, who lived at St. Ignatius Home. 2111 Vine street, was electrocuted today while at work at the John & James Dobson mill, Falls of Schuyikill. Miskell, who was a coal passer, was operating an electric automatic coal loader when a live wire became detached as the machine was being moved from one pile of coal to another. The charged wire came in contact with an iron wheel on the machine which the man was holding.

Miskell was unable to move and Fred Miskell was unable to move and Fred Reynolds, a fellow worker, who went to his rescue was shocked and thrown several feet when he tried to pull his fellow work-man from the wheel. The screams of the men brought Robert Calhoun, engineer of the mill, to the scene and he turned off the current and cut the wires.

According to the manager of the home linkell is believed to have a sister living be trained with white men.

LATEST SPORTS

ATHLETICS CONTINUE BEATING SENATORS

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JOE BUSH GETS REVENGE ON SENATORS

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ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Fifth Belmont race, 3-year-olds and u, selling, purse \$600, 61-2 furlougs-Star Finch, 115, Keogh, 2 to 5, out, out, won; Ambrose, 113, Kleegerm, 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Charmeuse, 109, Obert, 20 to 1, 6 to 1, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1.20 4-5.

ONE WOMAN SHOT, ANOTHER WOUNDED IN WILMING'S

WILMIGTO, Del., Sept. 4 .- Mrs. Catherine Frick is dead and M13. Laurette Fitzpatrick is in the Delaware Hospital with what are experted to prove fatal injuries, the result of a shooting affair this afternoon a 809 French street, where the parties live, while Albert Pitzentrick, the husband of one of the women is under arrest, charged with doing the shooting.

MAYOR THANKS PARADERS AND SPECTATORS

Mayor Smith today issued a proclamation extending his thanks to all citizens of Philadelphia who took part in Saturday's patriotic demonstration-the men who marched and those who watched them march. He described the celebration as "representative of all that is best in our city life."

ONE NEGRO REGIMENT FOR EACH CANTONMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—There will be one negro regiment at every National Army cantonment where there is sufficient personnel, Adjutant General McCain announced today. This order ended speculation as to whether negro troops will

M'NICHOL WILL BUILD SUBWAY: OTHERS REFUSE

Senator's Company Notifies Mayor It Will Accept Four Contracts

VARE AND NEW YORK CONCERNS DECLINE

Indefinite Delay to High-Speed System Sure to Result From Action

U. S. MAY TAKE MATERIAL

Those Who Turned Down Jobs Admit They Feared Big Losses if They Accepted

The Keystone State Construction Company (Senator McNichol's concern), which was awarded four of the six big contracts for work on the Broad street subway and the subway delivery loop, notified Mayor Smith today that it was willing to accept the contracts upon the terms given in the bids seven months ago and assume the risks which may result from war conditions. The four contracts total more than \$10,

The two other firms, which were awarded one contract each, however, notified the Mayor at the same time that they could not accept their contracts. These firms are the Philadelphia Subway Construction Company. (Senator Vare's concern) and Smith, Hauser & Macisnacs, Inc., of New York.

The anouncement of the decision of the three contractors was made following a two-hour conference in the office of Senator XeNichol, Lincoln Building.

The result will mean indefinite delay in the city's program of high-speed line construc-tion, for the work in the central part of the city will have to be begun at different times and carried forward in plecemeal style. It is doubtful even if Senator McNichol will be able to push forward the work on his contracts with any speed since the Gov-ernment is likely to commandeer the mate-rials necessary for the prosecution of the work.

*MeNICHOL'S, STATEMENT.

Senator McNichol, in announcing that his Senator McNichol, in announcing that his firm had accepted the contracts, said:
"We have accepted all four of the contracts which we were awarded. We know the risks are great, but we feel that the citizens of Philadelphia should have the benefits of the options we have been able to secure. We have been guided, too, by the promise of the Mayor that the city would treat us fairly and generously, and we expect the citizens to appreciate the difficulties we are facing."

The Mayor said the two contracts would

The Mayor said the two contracts would be advertised at once. A week ago the Mayor said that if the contractors did not accept he would take no legal steps to compel them to do so, since in view of the conditions he did not believe any court in the land would compel them to undertake the work.

The four contracts which the Keystone Company will carry out follow: Contract No. 201, subway in Arch street from Broad to Eighth, \$1,575,760, Contract No. 203, subway in Locust street between Eighth and Broad, \$1.713,715,

Contract No. 103, subway and station in Broad street from Filbert to Buttonwood street, \$2.815,240. Contract No. 204, subway and stations in Broad street from South Penn square to South street, \$3,336,400.

VARE CONCERN FEARED LOSS

The two contracts rejected are: Contract No. 202, subway in Eighth street from Arch to Locust, Smith, Hauser & MacIsaacs, Inc., New York, \$2,420,303. Contract No. 104, subway and stations in Broad street between Buttonwood and Stiles. Philadelphia Subway Construction Company, \$2,885,941.

Company, \$2.883.941.

The announcement for the Philadelphia.

Subway Construction Company was made
by Cornellus Haggarty, Jr., attorney for the firm. Senator Vare said he had nothing to add, except that he was guided entirely by the advice of his engineers in the matter Mr. Haggarty first said that to accept the contract would have meant a loss of upward of \$500,000 to the firm. Later he said that the real reason for rejecting it was that there was no assurance that steel and other materials could be obtained.

F. J. Macisanes, of New York, who came here to represent the firm of Smith, Hauser & Macisanes, laid the blame for his action directly upon the shoulders of the Public Service Commission, which withheld the certificates of public convenience for the work for more than six months after the

bids had been opened.

Mr. MacIsaacs said that the night before
he submitted his bid he added a considerable figure for war risks to what the en-gineers had figured as a fair bid. Condi-tions have become so uncertain, however, he explained, that even this addition would not insure his firm against a loss.

U. S. COMMANDEERS MATERIAL Even though the two contracts are read-vertised promptly, it will be several months before the necessary formalities can be gone through with, and it is doubtful even then whether materials can be obtained.

The experience of the Keystone State Construction Company several weeks ago was sointed out today as indicative of what all the contractors are facing. The Keystone concern had purchased 1,000,000 feet of lumber and had it delivered ready for use. The Government needed the lumber for war use and without even fixing a definite price for it commandeered all of it. The Keystone company could make ne protest.

protest.

The action of McNichol's company in accepting its four contracts will mean more than \$20,000 in the pockets of the Mayor, through his bonding firm. All of McNichol's contracts are bonded through the

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THE WEATHER

For Philadelphia and vicinity-Fair

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